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In re Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

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For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID  
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO  
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, be extended for a period of 3 months from January 20, 2005, the date now set, to and including April 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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